fication of this act, and annually thereafter on the first Monday of May.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its

ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of March, A. D. 1877.

CHAPTER CI.

AN ACT FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE WATERING PLACE AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, IN SURRY COUNTY, NORTH CAR-OLINA.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the proprietors of the White Sulphur Springs, License to sell near Mount Airy, in Surry county, or their lessees, shall spirituous liquors have license to retail spirituous or vinous liquors, and to keep open bowling alleys and billiard saloons, any local prohibitory law to the contrary notwithstanding, from the first day of October in each and every year. Provided, Proviso. He shall pay to the sheriff of the county, in which such medicinal spring or watering place is situated, all the state and county taxes required by law for the time such license shall be taken out.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of March A. D. 1877.